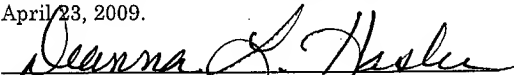


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In re Appln. Hiroyuki Yamamoto et al.
of:

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K.

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SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

A Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Non-Statutory Double Patenting Rejection was filed in the above-identified patent application on June 9, 2008. In further review of the as-filed Terminal Disclaimer and 37 CFR § 1.321(c), we have determined that the Terminal Disclaimer filed on June 9, 2008, was erroneously signed by an individual that was not a Registered Attorney or Agent of Record for this patent application. This error was inadvertent and without deceptive intent. To correct this inadvertent error, submitted herewith is a replacement Terminal

Disclaimer signed by the registered attorney of record (Mr. Tadashi Horie (Reg. No. 40,437)) pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.321.

Applicant respectfully requests that the erroneous Terminal Disclaimer filed on June 9, 2008, be replaced by the enclosed replacement Terminal Disclaimer. The enclosed replacement Terminal Disclaimer is being filed to obviate the judicially created double-patenting rejection in view of U.S. Patent No. 7,010,306, owned by NTT DoCoMo, Inc., which is also the owner of the present application.

All of the references cited in U.S. Patent No. 7,010,306 have been previously considered by the Examiner in the present application and made of record. In addition, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to confirm that the claims and the prosecution history, including all Office Actions issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for U.S. Patent No. 7,010,306 B1, Issued March 7, 2006 – U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/786,818, filed March 9, 2001, have been reviewed in view of the allowed claims of the present application. The file history of U.S. Patent No. 7,010,306, for which confirmation of review is specifically requested, includes:

Office Action mailed March 2, 2004, Response filed June 1, 2004; Office Action mailed June 16, 2004, Response filed September 13, 2004; Office Action mailed January 4, 2005, Response filed March 22, 2005; Office Action mailed April 28, 2005, Response filed June 28, 2005; Office Action mailed July 18, 2005, Response filed September 23, 2005; Notice of Allowance mailed October 27, 2005, Issue Fee and Rule 312 Amendment filed December 27, 2005; Response to Rule 312 Amendment mailed January 20, 2006; Issue Notification mailed February 15, 2006.

Telephone Interview Summary

Applicant thanks the Examiner, Sharad K. Rampuria, for the courtesies extended to Applicant's Agent, Mr. Sanders N. Hillis (Reg. No. 45,712) during the telephone interview on April 22, 2009. During the telephone interview, the

erroneous Terminal Disclaimer filed on June 9, 2008, was discussed. As directed by the Examiner, Applicant has submitted a replacement Terminal Disclaimer.

Fee Payment

The Terminal Disclaimer fee under 37 CFR § 1.20(d) was paid with the submission of the Terminal Disclaimer on June 9, 2008. The additional \$10 fee currently required under 37 CFR § 1.20(d) due to the fee increase is submitted herewith, as authorized in the accompanying Transmittal.

Respectfully submitted,



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